

Lucky One-Card Draw.

Mysterious Poker Game in Which Stranger Put It Onto the New Yorker.

(New York Press.)

"Thirty years ago," said an old-time sport as he sat with a small party of friends in one corner of Jack's restaurant little before dawn, watching with mild amusement as three waiters with hustling, belligerent, earnest, earnestly earnest faces, hustled their customers outdoors—"thirty years ago," said old New York was a blaine sight different from what it is now, as is only natural. And yet, when you figure it down, it was just what we do now. We didn't have just what we do now, but we had what stood for them. We didn't have the leg shows at the Casino and the Thompson and his female bathers over the top of every avenue, and Robinson Hall just out of Union Square, and we'd just got over the "pretty waiter girl" saloon, where the performers wore Casino costumes, the difference being that they sat with the audience instead of dancing on the stage.

"We didn't have lobster a la Newburg in plate glass palaces in those days, but we had green turtle at Sutcliffe's and read the paper at the old man's—original Dorlon's, I mean. We didn't have stink-bugs to go round town in, but we had red stage sleighs running up and down Broadway two or three times a week in winter. They weren't as fast, but they didn't kill so many. Come to think of it, that was a good deal more than thirty years ago, but you get what I mean.

"There were no such places as 'Vandell's' then, but you get what I mean. There was no chance for a sportsman to risk his money. The legislature had just been discovered that an act which is permissible in one place is a crime in another, so no man could gamble. Mutuals on the races as openly as you could buy a hat, and for games of chance there were numerous well-appointed parlors, not quite so public as the poolrooms were readily accessible.

"The three that came to mind most prominently were No. 13 Broadway, over Jackson's 'mourning store'; Norton & Murray's, in Eighth street, and Petrie's, next door to the old Star, in Lispenard street. Norton, yes, yes, Mike Norton of Norton's Point, County Island, and state senator at Albany. He kept a gambling house and made his money there. Why not? Didn't John Morrissey, a bigger gambler than Mike, go to congress from New York City?

"They played all sorts of games at all these places, but the king was the favorite. And the Eighth street place, faro at No. 13 and games at Petrie's. I don't think poker was played as much in the east as it was in the west at that time, but there was always a poker game to be had at Petrie's if you wanted it. He played a stiff game himself when he was in, but his favorite game was cribbage.

"They told a good story about the way he did up Ben Wood at cribbage one night. Wood was one of the best card players that ever lived. It was said that nobody could beat him at cribbage, for the reason that he knew every card that was out in the last hand—actually kept cases on the whole fifty-two, as they were played. He was fond of cribbage, too, and was a fair match for Petrie, though Petrie won a large sum from him the night I spoke of by a trick so simple that it seems absurd now. He had the simplicity of it that enabled him to win it without detection. All he did was to sneak a couple of deuces and a couple of treys out of the deck and get them out of the way.

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"There are times, as I said, when there would be a stiff game of poker at Petrie's, and some prelate well known people would sit in. One summer, Steven French, at one time police commissioner, don't you? And you remember, perhaps, what Harry Hill, the old-time sport, said about him on the witness stand when he was having a big fight with the police force. Harry got tired sending the profits of his business around to Mulberry street, and when he quit doing that they put him out of business altogether.

"Well, when he was testifying, he asked him something about French, and Harry said: 'He's the best short-card player I ever knew.'

"French was in the game, and so was Shed Shook, who looked very much as a poker player also, though he usually played at the Morton House, where his headquarters was. Then there was Ben Wood, who played poker, as he played almost any known game, though it was not his favorite. Petrie himself took a hand, and there was a man who was new to New York, though he was as well known as any sport in the city before the winter was over.

"He called himself Ervedy. I remember right, and said he came from Cincinnati, but whether he did, or if that was his name, I don't think anybody knew. What they did know was that he qualified as a billiard sharp at the expense of several hundred dollars in Chris O'Connor's billiard room the day he made his appearance here, and after that went up against every game he could find that had any money in it. And whether it was luck or skill or both together that accounted for it, he was a large winner every time he played, till he left New York after a couple of months with a wad that made the New York gamblers gnash their teeth to think about it.

"I can't pretend to give the particulars of that game of poker, for I wasn't there, but Petrie told me about it afterward, and I reckon the story is true. If it is, the game certainly must have been an interesting one.

"They began with a dollar ante, and as the custom was in those days, there was no talk of limit. A man could stay for his whole pile if he declared himself all in, but excepting for that he was always liable to be raised out unless he was prepared to back his hand to any extent. And if he lost his pile he was out of the game. He couldn't produce more money and go on playing.

"It sounds a little fierce to the player who is accustomed to a limit or to the table stakes proposition, but I am not sure that it was so much more dangerous. It certainly made a man more careful about going in, and made him study the game and study his opponents more closely. It undoubtedly led to bluffing, but at the same time it made the bluff was called that it discouraged reckless play rather than encouraged it. Anyhow, that's the way they played.

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the way he held cards was enough to rouse anybody's suspicion. It was not that he held them all the time, for he didn't. He didn't even hold them every time he came in, for he lost when the pot was small as often as anybody else in the party, and won no more frequently than anybody else.

"But the really wonderful part of the play was that whenever anybody raised and Brady realized he took the pot. He might come in, and he might even stand a modest raise on a moderately good hand and be outdrawn, but every time that he went back at his game when Shed Shook, who had the best hand before the draw, he would come out with the best. And his luck (if it was luck) in the draw held good whether he was dealing or some other player held the deck.

"Three times he filled either a flush or a full house in this fashion when he had bet heavily against a good hand, holding only a four-flush or two pairs, and he was something like \$1,000 ahead of the game when Shed Shook, who had been watching him carefully, as he had all the others, suddenly opened up.

"It was his deal and Petrie anted. They had warmed up by this time, so that the ante was \$5. French came in and Wood trailed. Then Brady, after a little hesitation, put up his ten, bringing it back to Shook, who skinned his hand down carefully and put up \$40, making a raise of \$30.

"Petrie found nothing worth the money and he dropped, but French stayed, and Wood, who hated to lay down at any time, also put up his \$30, so there was good pot to play for.

"Brady said, very quietly: 'A hundred more,' and put up the money, so Shook looked at his hand again, as if he was afraid some of it had got away. And he put a house-draw, you know.

"It was the big play of the game, and although the others were out of it, they watched eagerly, almost as much interested as the two contestants.

"Shook looked pleased, and said: 'I thought I'd catch you bluffing, sooner or later. It'll cost you quite a little more if you want to play that hand.'

And he put up \$3,000 more.

"Brady said nothing, but he carefully counted the chips he had left. Then he emptied his wallet and went through his pockets, finding some small bills. Altogether he found \$3,800, and this he pushed forward, saying: 'That's my pile.'

"Shook took out his change, and then turned his hand over, showing four tens. 'How many cards do you want?' he said mockingly. 'Better take enough. You only got one draw, you know.'

"Brady turned his own cards over as calmly as if he had the winning hand, but he had only three queens.

"I thought so," said Shook. Now, I suppose you think you'll get the other queen."

"Well, I might," said Brady. 'You know, I cut the cards. Anyhow, give me one card.'

"One?" exclaimed Shook, in astonishment.

"That's what I said," replied Brady, and Shook gave him one. It was the other queen.

"That broke up the game. There was no more to be played, and the simplicity of it that enabled him to win it without detection. All he did was to sneak a couple of deuces and a couple of treys out of the deck and get them out of the way.

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REPORT
Made to the Secretary of State of the State of Utah of the condition of
The Walker Brothers, Bankers,
Located at Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, at the close of business on the 26th day of September, 1907.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,598,085.55
Overdrafts.....134,530.39
Stocks, certificates, etc.....232,330.90
Furniture and fixtures.....7,500.00
Railroad and other first mortgage bonds.....380,000.00
Due from national banks.....734,946.32
Due from state banks and banks.....128,789.12
Cash on hand.....446,096.54
Current expenses and taxes paid.....12,389.54
Total.....\$3,765,561.37

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund.....290,000.00
Undivided profits.....60,355.52
Due to national banks.....107,494.71
Due to state banks and banks.....110,010.51
Individual deposits.....2,303,104.32
Certified checks.....7,479.69
Cashier's checks.....30,974.19
Demand certificates of deposit.....75,485.87
Time certificates of deposit.....718,666.35—\$3,856,206.55
Total.....\$3,765,561.37

State of Utah, county of Salt Lake—ss. L. H. Farnsworth, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is cashier of the above named bank; that the above and foregoing report contains a full, true and correct statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 26th day of September, 1907.
L. H. FARNSWORTH.
Correct—Attest: M. H. WALKER, E. O. HOWARD, JOHN H. WALKER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1907.
W. O. LAKE, Notary Public.

State of Utah, office of the Secretary of State.
I, C. S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the statement of the above named company, now on file in my office this 12th day of October, 1907.
C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting, Railway Time-Saving Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special stockholders' meeting of the Railway Time-Saving Association will be held at the office of the company at No. 5 Eagle block, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, state of Utah, on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The object and purpose for which this meeting is called is to consider the question of selling, disposing of and transferring all interests in the property, rights, claims, franchises and all property, whether real or personal, or mixed, belonging to the Railway Time-Saving Association.
J. M. STULL, Secy.
Dated September 13, 1907.

STORAGE
Two large warehouses, clean and sanitary. Redman and A. Storage Co., 117 So. W. Temple. Phone 523.

and took a seat by his side. Absorbed in his own gloomy reflections, he was scarcely conscious of her presence until she opened a letter and began to read, holding the paper almost directly in his line of vision. There was nothing in that circumstance to attract special attention, however, and in all probability the act would have made no impression on his mind had it not been for a slight commotion on the street which caused him to look up just at that moment. As he did so his eye caught the signature on the letter. It was the name and address of the very person he had traveled so many miles to meet. Making a memorandum of the address he hurried from the car and was soon at the new home of the one he had almost given up as lost to him forever.

Ask your grocers for the Vienna Walnut Bread.
Wall Paper Sale
At Ebert's all week, 57 Main.
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Fashionable, Modish
And serviceable furs at Mehesy's Fur Parlor, Kurfurst Hotel.
For Individuality
Of style see our furs and fur garments. Mehesy's Fur Parlor, Kurfurst Hotel.
McCoy's, livery carriages and light livery. Both phones 51.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, etc., together with fixtures and furniture, located at and located at 29 Main street, Goldfield, Nevada; also the contents of the furniture store at the corner of First and Crook streets, Goldfield, Nevada. Inventories of the stock may be seen at the rooms of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, 106 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal., and also on the premises at Goldfield and Columbia, Nev. Sealed bids are solicited for the property as a separate lot, and will be received—one for the contents of the Main street store and the other for the property located at First and Crook streets, Goldfield, and in warehouses in Columbia and Goldfield, Nev. All bids should be addressed to the undersigned and delivered to J. I. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, 106 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal., on or before Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1907, at 5 p. m. A certified check or current funds for 10 per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid, returnable only in case of rejection of bid. Terms cash. Full amount of purchase price required upon award of property.

JOSEPH KIRK, Trustee.
Information can be obtained from the Utah Association of Credit Men, 217 Commercial Club building, Salt Lake City.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.
(Consult County Clerk or Respective Signers for Further Information.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Theodore M. Grow, deceased, will receive written bids for the purchase of the real estate of said deceased on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1907, up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. That said real estate is located in the county of Stephens, Smith & Porter, 312-15 Auerbach building, Salt Lake City, Utah. The description of the property hereby offered for sale is as follows:

Part of lot 8 block 118, plat "A," Salt Lake City survey: Commencing 11 rods and 24 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot and running thence west 10 rods, thence south 3 rods and 124 feet, thence east 10 rods and 124 feet, to the place of beginning.

SARAH JANE GROW, Administratrix of the estate of Theodore M. Grow, deceased.

NEW YORK, August 21st, 1907.
To the Stockholders of the NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF MEXICO.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF MEXICO will be held at the office of the company in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, October 21st, 1907, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of fifteen Directors and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3 p. m. on September 26th, and will reopen at 10 a. m. on October 22d, 1907.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. E. BASHFORD, Assistant Secretary,
30 Wall street, New York City.

DIED.

SHEPHERD—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jennings, 112 First avenue, this city, October 12, 1907, William J. son of Arthur and Hattie Jennings Shepherd, aged 3 years, 4 weeks and 6 days.
Funeral services Monday at p. m. from 172 First avenue. Interment in City cemetery.

SHEPHERD—William Jennings Shepherd, aged 33 years, son of Arthur and Hattie Jennings Shepherd, at 5:15 o'clock Saturday evening.
Funeral services will be held at Thomas W. Jennings' residence, 112 First street, at 2 p. m. Monday, Oct. 14.

CHUGG—Brunette M., daughter of George W. and Minnie Mae Chugg, died Saturday, aged 6 months.
Funeral from residence, 545 West Seventeenth street, Monday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

RICH—Royal LeGrand Rich, the 1 year and 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Rich, at their residence, 547 West First North street, this city.
Funeral notice later.

DRISCOLL—In this city, October 10, Jerry Driscoll, in his 49th year.

FLORISTS.

WALTER W. KING, FLORIST,
314 E. 2d So. Phone 37. Specialist on funerals and all everything floral.

THE FLOWER SHOP—Cut flowers and designs. Under Nat. Bank of Republic.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

NOTICE to members of B. F. Pelto lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral of Ichei Watters will be held at the Temple B'nai Israel, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

The funeral of Ichei Watters will be held at Temple B'nai Israel, on 4th East between 2d and 3d South, at 3 p. m. today. No flowers.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear son, we wish to express our sincere thanks and also for the many beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. S. A. BIRKHAUS.

W. H. LILLEY desires to tender his thanks to the many friends who gave sympathy and services during his recent bereavement.

SOCIETY NOTICE.

I, O. O. F.
The members of Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at I. O. F. temple this Sunday at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our brother, Ichei Watters. Veterans and Fellows, brothers and sister lodges and visiting members are invited to be present.

W. J. MOORE, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.
Mt. Moriah lodge, No. 2, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Presence of important guests and members requested to attend.

CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Secretary.

WASATCH lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting this Friday evening, October 11, at 7:30 o'clock.
A. L. LOWE, Secretary.

MACHINERY.

MOTORS, gasoline and electric, steam engines, boilers, air compressors, 300 tons, 16-h. rail. I. M. Swen, 335 South 3d West.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WATCHES cleaned and main spring inspected. Carter Jewelry Co., 324 Main St.

ATTORNEYS.

W. W. LITTLE has moved his law office to 408 Herald building.

STOCK BROKERS.

E. M. WEST & CO., stocks, 321 D. F. Walker blk. Both phones office and res.

Trustee's Sale.

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LOST.

GOLD stick pin, sea serpent design, set with pearls. Return to floor manager at Walker's store. Reward.

FEMALE bull terrier, white, brindle spot over right eye. Reward. Mrs. John M. Young, 565 St. Albans ave.

LADY'S gold watch with amethyst charm, on school grounds between 3rd and Brigham on E-street. Return to C. St. or phone 3568 Red. Reward.

A LADY'S breastpin forget-me-not set with diamonds. Return to 122 N. 6th West. Reward. Bell phone 223-Y.

PURSE containing \$40 in bills and some small change. Liberal reward. Tel. 219-K. Herald. Reward.

AT POSTOFFICE, Waterman pen, engraved G. T. M. Aug. 17, '06. Return to Herald. Reward.

BAY horse; 6 years old; weight about 1,500 lbs. Spot on the left hind foot. Return or notify 321 W. 2d So. and receive reward. Phone 460.

LARGE envelope containing receipts and papers. Only valuable to owner. Reward at 736 3d Ave.

SATURDAY or Sunday, an enameled pansy pin, diamond setting. Reward. Leave at 149 N. St. or call Bell phone 344 N.Y.

LADY'S handbag containing railway passes, money and watch; reward. Herald.

CANVAS suit case at O. S. L. depot. Return to Rae Woodcock, 20 Engdahl court.

BETWEEN the fair grounds and Main street, gold watch and fob. Initials "F. W." Picture in back. Finder leave at 44 E. 2d So. Reward.

ELK charm. Reward. No questions. Return office Hotel Halls.

FOUND.

PAIR of spectacles near Orpheum theatre. Call at Herald, identify and pay for ad.

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE.
On Monday, October 14, at 10:30 a. m., No. 556 S. Second West st. Parlor rockers, large rugs, Davenport, curtains, bird's-eye maple dresser, dining table and chairs, dishes, iron beds, steel range, heating stoves, lot tools, lawn mower, kitchen utensils, etc.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, at 10:30 a. m. at No. 75 N. St.: Fine large rug, parlor rockers, fine buffet dining table, chairs, lot of glass and glassware, curtains, brass trimmed beds, carpets and stair carpet, dressers and stands, fine steel range, heating stoves, refrigerator, lot cooking utensils, etc.

K. A. ANDREWS, Auctioneer.

BY E. M. Olson, on Monday, Oct. 14, 10:30 a. m., at 71 N. State St. I will sell a lot of fine goods, consisting in part of elegant carpet, rug, fine stair carpet, fancy rockers and chairs, center table, couches, fine steel range, combination kitchen table, ice chest, fine iron bed, dressers, commodes, wardrobe, secretary, couches, lace curtains and portieres, beds and bedding, etc. These goods are worthy the attention of buyers.

C. E. OSTERLOH, practical auctioneer. Sell household goods and merchandise. Address 75 E. 2d So.

ASSAYERS.

W. H. TREMAINE, assayer, over 140 Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah. All samples received prompt attention.

J. W. CURRIE, No. 70 W. 2d South St. Salt Lake City. Samples by mail or express receive prompt attention.

CRISMON & NICHOLS, assayers and chemists, 229 South West Temple, Salt Lake City.

R. H. OFFICER & Co., assayers, 169 South West Temple St., Salt Lake City.

J. MOVICER, assayer, 6 Richards St. 135 W. 2d So. Salt Lake City.

W. A. HODGES, assayer and chemist, 135 W. 2d So. Salt Lake City.

DANCING ACADEMY.

PROF. EASTMAN'S dancing academy is now open at 823 1/2 So. State st. for dancing lessons every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9 p. m. under the direct instruction of Mrs. J. L. Doty. Followed by a social dance.

D. W. JAMES & CO., plumbing, steam and hot water contractors, 67 East First South street. Phone 572.

JAMES J. FARRELL, 335 South Main street. Phone 126-K.

SHIPPING.

CUT rates on any part of the United States. We can save money for you in shipping goods either east or west